

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carlos J. Gonzalez et al.
Title: Flash Memory System Startup Operation
Application No.: 10/751,033 Filing Date: December 31, 2003
Examiner: Maskulinski, Michael C. Group Art Unit: 2113
Docket No.: SNDK.281US0 Conf. No.: 3703

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants call the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention in this patent application.

According to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Published Patent Applications documents are not required and are therefore not enclosed. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and/or Other Art are enclosed.

Citation of this documents shall not be construed as (1) an admission that the document is prior art with respect to the invention or inventions claimed in this application, (2) a representation that a search has been made (other than as indicated by any cited document), or (3) an admission that the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

Attorney Docket No.: SNDK.281US0
FILED VIA EFS

Application No.: 10/751,033

This information disclosure statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). In accordance with § 1.97(e)(1), each item contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. The fee of \$180.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 04-0258. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0258.

FILED VIA EFS

Respectfully submitted,


Gerald P. Parsons

Reg. No. 24,486


Date

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94111-6533
(415) 276-6500 (main)
(415) 276-6534 (direct)
(415) 276-6599 (fax)
Email: geraldparsons@dwt.com